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The Banner.

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MOUNT VERNON O., JULY 20, 1893.

OFFICIAL CALL

FOR THE

DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY CONVENTION,

TO BE HELD AT

Kirk Hall, Mt. Vernon, Ohio,

Saturday, August 5, 1893,

AT 2 P. M.

The Democrats of Knox County, Ohio,

will meet at their usual voting place on

Friday, August 4, 1893,

between the hours of 4 p. m. and 6 p. m.,

in the following order, except Wayne,

between 7 and 8 p. m. in Wayne Town-

ship, the City of Dayton, to select

three delegates from each voting precinct

in the county to attend a Convention to be

held on the above date, for the purpose of

selecting delegates and 7 alternates to rep-

resent Knox County in the Democratic State

Convention, to be held at Cincinnati, August

8th and 9th.

At the primaries each township and ward

will select some active Democrat to serve as

Central Convention agent for the ensuing year,

and report his name to said Convention.

J. M. STEVENS, Chairman.

COLUMBUS EWALT, Secretary.

BANNER BRIEFLETS

TOWN GOSSIP AND SHORT ITEMS

OF NEWS PICKED UP HERE

AND THERE.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snook,

Thursday afternoon, a son.

—The freight train connecting the fairground

Saturday afternoon, July 29.

—The C. & A. C. road announced a \$4 ex-

cursion to Niagara Falls, July 25.

—The regular meeting of City Council

will be held next Monday evening.

—New wheat is selling at 55 cents and

old wheat at 58 cents in this market.

—Good trotting and pacing at the fair

ground Saturday afternoon, July 29.

—The temperature has been close up to

seventy every day during the past week.

—The great Forepaugh show passed

through this city Saturday enroute to Zanes-

ville.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School held

a picnic picnic at the Fair Grounds,

Thursday.

—Some fifty tickets were sold at this

station on the B. & O. excursion to San-

day Sunday.

—The employees of the C. & A. C. shops

will hold their annual picnic at Chillicothe

next Saturday.

—Mr. A. D. Dunn has received a report

from an eastern firm stating that the apple

crop in the country is a total failure.

—Joseph Wolford, lost the end of a

finger on his left hand, Thursday, while at

work at the upper quarry.

—During the past week a considerable

number of men have been killed off at both

the Cooper machine works.

—The annual Harvest Home picnic of

St. Luke's parish, Danville, is announced

for the second day of August.

—The A. M. Church folks will hold a

camp meeting at "The Camp" on Sunday,

July 30, and Sunday, August 6.

—The weather during the past fortnight

has been excellent for corn growing and one

of the largest crops on record is promised.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John Hamer of Water street, died Sunday

of cholera infantum and was buried Tues-

day.

—Rev. W. T. Kissel's Jesuit priest of

St. Vincent's church, will give a Latin

Mass at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Vincent at 1215 on Monday evening, the past

week.

—Messrs. Smith & Simmons have opened

a handsome restaurant in the Curtis House

block, and have already secured a very nice

trade.

—The Republican tries to tie out of its

pettiness in the Saturday issue, but the facts

AN AWFUL FALL.

Hugh Johnson's Mishap at the Glens,

Cuyahoga Falls.

Hugh Johnson, aged 17 years, son of J.

W. Johnson, of York, Ohio, fell from a

balloon, and was killed, while visiting

among the excursionists that went from this

city to Cuyahoga Falls, Sunday. While

making a tour of observation through the

Glens, and in walking along the narrow

path at the base of the gorge, young John-

son was taken with a spell of dizziness and

fell over, plunging downward a distance of

25 or 30 feet, the back part of his head com-

ing in contact with a huge boulder, produc-

ing an injury of a serious nature, and render-

ing him unconscious. Two companions and

other tourists, who witnessed the frightful

fall, scrambled down the rocks to his as-

sistance, and as he lay there while no-

tionless the impression was created that he

was dead. Willing hands picked him up ten-

derly, and he was carried to one of the

large pavilions at the entrance to the

grounds, where he was attended by Dr.

Scribner of this city, and a local surgeon of

Cuyahoga Falls, who, in the presence of

that no bones were broken, but his body

was badly bruised in many places. The

wound on the skull was dressed and the

hand bandaged, after which the young man

was taken to the hotel, where he was

placed in a room, and where he was

kept in the hope of his recovery. The

engine house of the fire department was

made as comfortable as possible. In a

couple of hours he had rallied sufficiently

to converse with his friends. When the ex-

cursion train was ready to depart, young

Johnson was carried on the cot and placed

in the baggage car and made the trip to Mt.

Vernon with comparative comfort. It was

feared that with further internal injuries

as he several times emitted small quan-

tities of blood, during spells of vomit-

ing. Wednesday morning the young man

was greatly improved and his recovery is as-

sured.

THE DANDY EXCURSION.

District passenger agent Akin and trav-

eling passenger agent Graham of the C. & A.

C. & A. were quite proud of the excursion

to Cuyahoga Falls, last Sunday, as it elip-

ed anything of the kind in the history of

the C. & A. road. The excursion was

made up of ten coaches, leaving Mt. Vernon

at 7:30 a. m., arriving at the Falls at 11 o'clock.

It was followed by two similar trains from

Columbus and from Zanesville, the aggre-

gate number of excursionists being over

2,000. The people at the Falls had not an-

tipicated such an influx and consequently

there was a lack of provisions and some

hustling was done to satisfy the hunger of

the immense throng. The day was a per-

fect one, and the excursion was a great

success. The excursionists were

young Johnson, while exploring the Glens,

meted elsewhere, nothing occurred to

bring the pleasure of the excursion.

CHAMP EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

On Monday July 31st via the B. & O. Ry.

a personally conducted excursion under the

direction of Col. J. M. Armstrong and Allen

W. A. was made by the B. & O. Ry. to

Chicago. The excursion was made up of

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CHICAGO VS. TOLEDO.

The Street Sweeper Purchase a Hot

and Furious Contest.

After Eight Rattling Rounds the

Former Wins the Fight.

Col. Hunt Comes Down From Chi-

cago, Loaded For Bear.

He Takes the Last Trick and Car-

ries Off the Persimmons - In-

junctions Threatened to Stop

the Purchase and Prevent

Main Street Paving.

THE CALL.

To the Mayor of Mt. Vernon:

You will call a special session of Council

to be held Monday night, July 23, 1893, at

Council chamber to take action upon pur-

chase of street sweepers, two or three or

more and bond ordinance for paving. The

main street and to authorize a loan for pay-

ment of balance due on South Main street

paving.

JOHN LEE,

Wm. Weiss,

Trick.

What proved to be one of the most

important sessions of City Council in a num-

ber of years occurred Monday night when

the city clerk got together in response to

the above call. The assembly was made up

of about the purchase of a street sweeper,

and for the time the atmosphere of the little

chamber for the time the proceedings were

quite unimportant and things went on

as usual.

PRELIMINARY BILLS.

The contest was between the respective

adherents of the Chicago and Toledo ma-

chines, which were given a trial on Main

street, Thursday evening of last week. The

battle lasted about one hour, when Col.

Hunt of Mt. Vernon and Chicago, suc-

ceeded in securing the last trick and won

the prize, which was the purchase of the

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FIRE ESCAPES

And Other Important Changes to be

Made on City School Buildings.

At the meeting of the Board of Edu-

cation, last night plans were presented,

prepared by Architect Ransom of Find-

lay, for a number of important changes

and improvements to be made in the cen-

tral school buildings. The most impor-

tant of these changes is the removal of

the two circular stairways running

from the first floor to the third

story and erection of regular stair plat-

form stairways, as provided by recent

